

VERNON CEMETERY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING – December 11, 2012

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The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Norine Edwards

Present:, Norine Edwards, Scott Brown, Brad Keune, Jean Luddy, Alan B. West, Superintendent and Carol Kloter, Cemetery Agent.

A motion was made by Norine Edwards to accept the minutes of September 11, 2012. The motion was seconded by Brad Keune and the minutes were unanimously accepted.

Superintendent's Report:

1. The Budget has been prepared and presented to Administration. It was requested early by Mayor George Apel. The total budget is \$284,356, a 1.1% increase over last year.
2. The tree purchased by Lisa Moody was planted in late September at Valley Falls in the Cremation section. Five trees will be purchased and planted at Elmwood Cemetery in the spring with donations from the Vernon Garden Club and Geraldine Strong in memory of Norman Strong.
3. The new truck was received in late September. It has a gasoline engine compared to the diesel of the old truck.
4. Burial Rights for cremation burials was presented and it was agreed to keep the same rate. One urn with two cremation remains will be \$500 at Grove Hill Cemetery: \$300 for the first and \$200 for the second.
5. Boy Scouts: An Eagle Scout project is underway at Bamforth Road and Dobsonville Cemeteries. The boys are learning much and taking very clear picture of markers. They hope to document as many burials as possible at the cemeteries. Carol Burke is funding the project and is very pleased with the progress. The Scouts will be recognized at the end of their Eagle Scout project.
6. The Young Marines: This group of young people came to clean up and rake Dobsonville Cemetery. They spent six hours and it was a great help to have this work done. They were recognized at the December 4, 2012, Town Council meeting. A letter of appreciation was presented to them by Mayor Apel..

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. by Norine Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol B. Kloter
Cemetery Agent